



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1352**  
Saburo MATSUOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0628A  
Serial No. 10/531,319 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed April 13, 2005 : Examiner Deborah Yee  
ULTRA FINE GRAIN STEEL HAVING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
NITRIDE LAYER

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the present application as follows: